

GIVES KAISER SPOONS FOR YANKEE SMOKES

Wilhelm and Von Hindenburg Go Into Melting Pot for Good Cause

DRIVE GATHERS FORCE Brigadier General Waller Urges Contributions to Tobacco Fund

The United States Mint will have the pleasure of converting the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg into money which will be used to buy "smokes" for American soldiers in France.

Among the contributions to the "melting pot" today was a pair of silver spoons which were made and sold in Germany.

The spoons were purchased in Germany ten years ago by Mrs. Henry Kaufman, who lives at 2845 North Eighteenth street in this city.

Mrs. Kaufman was at first extremely proud of them and always displayed them to visitors.

There are only four more days of the campaign, which is under the auspices of the tobacco fund committee of the overseas division of the Emergency Aid.

Brigadier General E. W. T. Waller, of the United States Marine Corps, in a letter to the tobacco fund committee, said:

"Any plan by which tobacco may be obtained for the use of our men is good. No one who has not been placed in a position of heavy mental and physical strain can understand the comfort and peace obtained from the temperate use of tobacco."

"I have heard men from the trenches state that they believe they would have gone insane except for the comfort of a smoke now and then."

"If the men are willing to give their all in this fight for our existence, it appears to me that those for whom the men are fighting should do their part."

FORMER CLERK ATTACKS CITY STREET CLEANING H. Wellington Wood Declares Officials Have Been Guilty of Enormous Waste

A scathing attack on the present street-cleaning system was made by H. Wellington Wood, former chief clerk of the Bureau of Health, at yesterday's meeting of the Men's Fraternity Club in the Chambers Memorial Presbyterian Church.

According to Mr. Wood, in 1906 the city contracted for the collection of garbage, ashes and street cleaning at a cost of \$1,230,945.

"This means that one man alone got \$150,000 more than he ought to have in either of the years 1906 or 1907," he asserted.

"And the poor policemen and firemen are wondering why this amount could not be added to their salaries," he went on.

"It is a purely Christian meeting; we are actuated by no desire to discuss politics, yet we cannot look on with equanimity at the enormous waste by city officials."

WOMEN TO HELP LOAN Volunteers Will Solicit Theatre Audiences and Preside Over Booths

A drive to obtain 250 women workers to solicit through the audiences of the theatre and to preside over the booths at the Liberty Loan drive is being organized by the Women's Fraternity Club.

PROMISE TO REGISTER West Philadelphia "Dry" Sign Pledges and Expect to Enroll 40,000

Voters in West Philadelphia are signing cards today pledging themselves to register on April 17 and vote for "dry" candidates at the primary election on May 21.

NEW CYCLE FOR ARMY Washington, March 25.—Completion of the first of the new Liberty motor-cycles for army use has been announced by the quartermaster corps.

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"MISS LIBERTY" PEEPS AT CITY



Coyle hiding behind her veiling of canvas, Miss Liberty, Jr., simply awaits the official signal to launch the third Liberty Loan campaign at the south plaza of City Hall.

TO MAKE CITY LEADER IN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

No Trailing Behind in Third Campaign, Say Leaders

Determination that Philadelphia shall lead in the third Liberty Loan drive was expressed by representative men of the city and State today at a convention on the roof garden of the Bellevue-Stratford.

The two-day meeting is the first convention of its kind ever held in the United States.

It was pointed out that Philadelphia trailed in fifth place in the last Liberty Loan drive, and confidence was expressed that it would jump to first in the present campaign.

Mr. Parsons, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, reviewed the past achievements in Liberty Loan campaigns and urged every American to do his utmost in the coming drive.

Mr. Parsons urged all to do their utmost, and by way of spurting action in this direction, cited the fact that in the last loan Philadelphia was led by New York, Boston, Cleveland and Minneapolis.

An address also was made by Mrs. James Starr, Jr., woman's chairman of the Third Federal Reserve District.

Rush Hospital for Consumption Must Have \$150,000 at Once

To care for tuberculous soldiers who may be sent here from France. The War Department has asked what the hospital can do.

Headquarters of Campaign in Behalf of RUSH HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND ALLIED DISEASES Room 303, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia

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NOTED PHILADELPHIA SURGEON IS CHAMPION OF VIVISECTION

Dr. W. W. Keen Declares Many Thousand Human Lives Have Been Saved by Experiments on Living Animals, While Antis Have Contributed Nothing to Science

EMPHATIC proof that vivisection has led to the saving of thousands of human lives has been submitted by Dr. W. W. Keen, the famous Philadelphia surgeon, now serving as major in the United States army.

Dr. Keen asserts that the mortality due to tetanus and typhoid fever has been greatly reduced as a result of the serums developed through animal experiments.

The "antis" contend that although vivisection has been practiced for many years nothing has been discovered to show that it is beneficial to the human race.

"If the assertion of the antivivisectionists were true, I would vigorously oppose vivisection myself. But it is absolutely false, for many of the diseases which were formerly veritable scourges have been conquered through discoveries that could have been made in no other way than by experimenting on animals."

"The new problems we are so anxious to solve at this moment relate to the treatment of horribly infected wounds such as are never met with in civil life; of trench fever—a disease never be-

fore seen; of trench heart, trench foot, the latter so often followed by lockjaw; of trench nephritis, gas gangrene, tetanus, shell shock, poison gases, fearful compound fractures, especially of the thigh bone.

"Will you give a few examples of things that have been discovered by vivisection and that are beneficial to the human race?" was asked.

"All modern surgery," replied Dr. Keen, "is based upon discoveries either made directly through vivisection or that could be applied to human beings only after they had been thoroughly tested on living animals."

"I entered upon by medical studies in 1850. I took part in the horrible surgery of the Civil War—as we now know it was. I have taught anatomy and surgery to not far from 10,000 students. I taught and practiced the old dirty surgery—the only kind we then had—up to October 1, 1876. Since that date I have practiced and taught the new antiseptic surgery, which has been created by researches similar to those now proposed."

"Again, absolutely nothing. I do not know a single disease of human beings which had its ravages checked, abated or abolished by any work ever done by the antivivisectionists."

"The only thing they have done has been to throw as many obstacles as possible in the path of those who are striving to benefit both animals and men."

"This present suit is characteristic."

been made by Chief Dunlap, of the Bureau of Highways, it was found that there would be lots of available space.

It is the plan of Colonel Fuller to arrange the trenches north and south, five feet from and parallel with Twentieth street, between Stuart and Pennsylvania streets.

As to the drilling aside from the trench work, it is understood that preparations have been made by Colonel Fuller to prepare the marines for every detail of the kind of service which is expected of them "over there."

Mayor to Let Government Use Portion of Ground for Trench Practice

In order to aid the Government in the conduct of the war, Mayor Smith will place at the disposal of the Marine Corps a portion of League Island Park, which is to be used for drilling, especially trench work.

Colonel D. H. Fuller, of the First Regiment United States Marine Corps, recently brought the matter to the attention of Mayor Smith and explained that it was desirable to obtain available ground which would be adaptable for training purposes for the marines.

Director Datasman at once set to work to ascertain how much of the park could be made available. A contract recently awarded for planting a large portion of League Island Park, it was thought at first, might interfere with the plans for the marines, but after a survey had

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